

REPORT NO.

General Information from Eastern Germany

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30 September to 7 October 1952

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27 October 1952

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EMPHATICALLY NO OTHER TYPES

REMARKS

Paragraph 1 was previously reported

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1. On 7 October 1952, source learned in the Wiesenburg (N 53/4 20) - Ledewitz (N 53/4 12) - Hagoeson (N 53/4 31) area that tank units were assembled west of the Ledwitz-Stackowitz road. The road to Gelmenglin was blocked. Numerous motor vehicles [redacted] X
- [redacted] were seen at the Wiesenburg and Ledewitz railroad stations. Troops with full packs and gas masks were near the vehicles. A train with 14 T-34/85 tanks, jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] stood at the Ledewitz railroad station. At 4 p.m., a train of 12 boxcars with about 180 soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 5 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 heavy machine guns and 36 trucks loaded with boxes and logs, sedan [redacted] and 3 field kitchens was observed at the Wiesenburg railroad station. Other motor vehicles on the train [redacted]
2. On 30 September, an AAA unit with 10 trucks [redacted] entered the Reseler Kaserne on Touchlerweg, Mittenberg (N 52/4 37). (2)
3. On 2 October, a train with about 10 boxcarloads of soldiers and 30 trucks toward Dessau: (3) [redacted] passed through Mittenberg
4. On 3 October, [redacted] engineer troops were quartered in a camp in the woods east of Hohndorf, east of Mittenberg. The road on the Altenbaumarkt was blocked in the afternoon. Twelve trucks [redacted] and each carrying one pontoon were on the north bank of the Elbe River east of Hohndorf. More truck convoys were in the woods. No troops were noticed in the Elbe River area between Mittenberg and Steckby (N 52/D 21). (4)

Comments.

- (1) [redacted] the troops in the area south of
Niesenburg belong to the XXVIII Gds Mtz Corps of the Eighth Gds Army, especially
to units from the Werdraf area. [redacted]
[redacted] about 50 troop shipments went from Thuringia to
the Dessau area between 5 and 8 October 1952. The present

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and several previous reports tend to indicate that, since about 5 October 1952, the Eighth Gds Army has been engaged in fall maneuvers in the Tiesenburg-Zerbst-Koethen-Bitterfeld-Coswig area, with one group each having assembled north and south of the Elbe River.

- 25X1 (2) [REDACTED] the unit belongs to the 6th Gds Tank Div and, thus, probably to the 286th Gds AAA Regt. The bulk of the 6th Gds Tank Div started returning to Wittenberg from Camp Berder-Markendorf on 4 October. [REDACTED]
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- 25X1 (3) The train carried a unit of the Third Gds Lecz Army. [REDACTED]
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- 25X1 (4) [REDACTED] the 35th Engr Regt (PS) of the Third Gds Lecz Army. [REDACTED] elements of the regiment were unloaded in Wittenberg on 24 September 1952. [REDACTED]
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